# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ATOMIC ENERGY
# LOK SABHA

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EMERGENCY PROCEDURES AROUND NUCLEAR PLANTS
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**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the International Atomic Energy Commission(IAEC) and the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (US N.R.C.) have stressed upon India for better emergency procedures around the nuclear plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Atomic Energy Commission has not adopted the emergency procedures.

(d) if so, the reasons therefore;

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by Atomic Energy Commission to finalise and develop a safety manual for emergency procedures and also evacuation procedures, emergency training and fire safety issues;

(e) whether any collaboration has been sought by AEC in this regard; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) & (d) Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) through the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) has ensured that emergency procedures are in place in all nuclear installations. The respective State Governments have drawn detailed emergency response procedures in the vicinity of the operating nuclear power stations.

(e) Approved Emergency Plans are in place in all nuclear power plants before it is authorised for commissioning. The emergency plans are prepared by the State authorities with the active support of the plant management. They cover all necessary aspects.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Not applicable.